to money matters, the Superintendent under the orders of Protector of Depressed Classes will be in charge.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan (*Ezhuvas-Talappalli*): Will the Government be pleased to take note of the fact that when students are abruptly refused facilities for continuing their studies by refusing admission, they are put to much difficulty and in certain cases had to completely stop their education?

Dr. A. R. Menon (*Minister for Rural Development*): We have appointed a warden who is very sympathetic towards these Depressed Classes and I do not think there will be any trouble hereafter.

DEPRESSED CLASS PUPILS—CLOTHES—SUPPLY OF.

247. Mr. V. N. Damodaran Nambiar (*Trippunittura*): Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) the number of schools wherein depressed class pupils have been supplied with clothes in 1112—1113.

(2) the number not so provided;

(3) the reason for not providing them?

Dr. A. R. Menon (*Minister for Rural Development*):

(1) 336.

(2) 73.

(3) Due to limited stock readily available and interim correspondence that was necessitated regarding the supply.

Mr. V. N. Damodaran Nambiar (*Trippunittura*): May I know, Sir, on whom does the responsibility for having the stock rest?

Dr. A. R. Menon (*Minister for Rural Development*): On going through the file, I think to some extent the responsibility rests with the Protector of the Depressed Classes. We are taking measures this year so that this trouble may not recur again. The difficulty was that orders were not placed at the proper time with the Director of Industries and therefore he was not able to supply. Also the quantity needed was not specifically mentioned. We will see that these things do not recur in future.

KOONAMUCHI CHURCH ROAD—INSANITARY CONDITION OF.

248. Mr. C. V. Iyyu (*Kunnamkulam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether they have noted another article in the "Deepam" of the same date (7th November 1938) bringing to the notice of the Government about the insanitary state of the Road in front of the Koonamuchi Roman Catholic Church;

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